

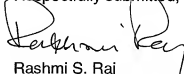
**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and entry of the above amendments are respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 and 25 have been canceled. Claims 15, 18-20, 22, and 26 have been amended. Thus, claims 14-24 and 26-29 are pending.

The Examiner allowed claims 14, 17 and 21. Claims 15 and 18-20 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 14.

The Examiner indicated that dependent claim 25 contains allowable subject matter. In that regard, independent claim 22 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 25. Thus, it is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashmi S. Raj", is written over the typed name and contact information.

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